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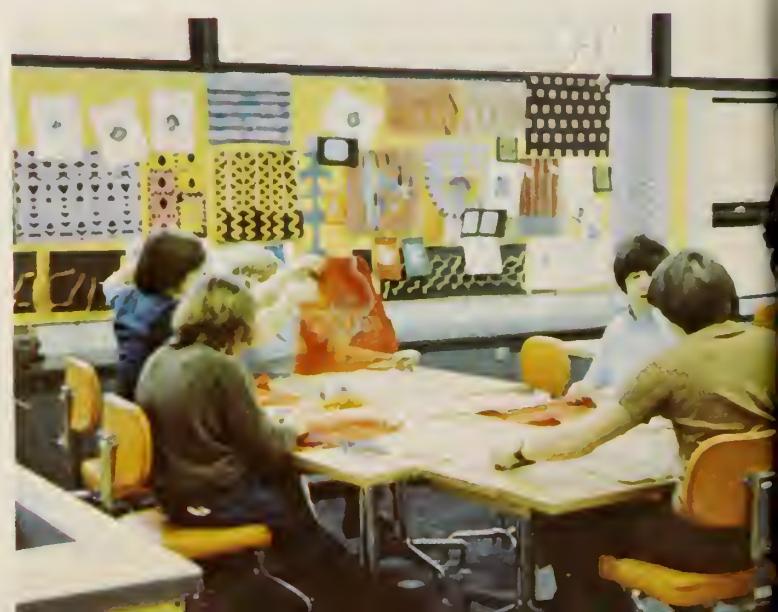


## 1976 Gryphon

The staff wishes to thank the following people for their assistance in making this book a reality: Mr. Thomas Adie and Mr. Arthur Ouellette of the Printing Dept. for their technical help; Mr. Dale Schribner and Mrs. Cathy Morse who were always ready with a camera when their talents were needed; Paul Champagne, Staff Photographer; Mr. J. Joseph Donovan of Keller Yearbooks; Mr. John Davies, Mr. Walter Yettman, Mrs. Shelia Flynn and all the photographers of Loring Studios; and, finally, the Administration, Faculty, Staff, and student body who made this book possible.



Paul Champagne  
Student Photographer



What will I remember as I look back in the future to my High School years? Will I remember only the happy times and forget the disappointments? Will I remember the years as they were?





What did I do with my time during those years? Did I form lasting friendships with others that will carry over into future years? Will the experiences I shared with others be forgotten and never be of benefit to me in a more serious later life?





Did I leave my mind open to receive  
the thoughts and opinions of others?  
Did I use my talents to their fullest  
extent?









Will I remember the good times  
of shared laughter that came from  
such simple things as friendship or  
enjoying the warm Spring sun?  
Wasn't I a part of them? What will I  
remember?



September 7 saw an overflow crowd of visitors join with a number of state officials to help celebrate the dedication of our school. The main address was delivered by former Superintendent — Director Robert R. Reeder who discussed the great investment made for the future by the four communities that make up the regional district and praised the school committee for "its insistence on the innovative goals that would make this school one of the best in the nation, a model, using the best knowledge of all the experts in the field." Commissioner of Education Gregory R. Anrig spoke on the economic benefits that vocational education held for the students and community, calling our school "an example to the other schools in the Commonwealth . . . occupational education will be first class education."

The Brendan J. Farrington Instructional Media Center, named in memory of a former member of the Regional Planning Board and Lowell School Committee, was dedicated by Attorney William H. Sullivan; the Freedom Shrine, which was donated by The Exchange Club of Lowell, was dedicated by Dr. Ernest Herrman and Dr. Earl Sharfman, Co-Chairmen of the Freedom Shrine Presentation, assisted by Captain Thomas Kelleher, President, and Mr. Roger Dumont, Immediate Past President, of The Exchange Club.



# Dedication Day





## **Kathleen G. Delaney Director of Vocational Education**

The editors and staff of the 1976 Gryphon proudly and appreciatively dedicate this yearbook to the woman who for forty years has given of her services to the education of the youth of Greater Lowell, Miss Kathleen G. Delaney.

First, at Lowell Trade and Vocational High School and then, here at the Regional, Miss Delaney has served the community as an outstanding example of both a teacher and administrator. Miss Delaney was widely known for her expertise, thoroughness, leadership, and professionalism in Vocational Education. Her philosophy was based on respect for the individual, lots of hard work and loyalty to her school. Throughout her professional career, Miss Delaney's thoughts and unending efforts were concentrated on her students and her school. She stood for excellence in Vocational Education and honesty in her relations with people. Truly, Miss Delaney is the Regional's Woman of the Year.

The Administration, Faculty, Staff, student body and her many former students join in wishing her joy and happiness in the years to come.



**Mary J. Kennedy**  
Social Studies



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Let him above all adopt the attitude of a parent towards his pupils and think of himself as taking the place of those who have committed their children to his charge. He should neither be vicious himself, nor tolerate vice in others. He should be strict without being gloomy, genial without being slack; otherwise the first quality will make him disliked, the second will bring him into contempt. He should have much to say on what is good and honourable; for the more he advises, the less he will punish. He must not be prone to anger, though at the same time he should not ignore faults that need correction; he should be straightforward in his teaching, ready to take trouble, assiduous but not excessively so. He should willingly reply to questions, and should himself question those who do not ask. In praising the compositions of his pupils he should be neither grudging nor effusive; the former causes a distaste for work, the latter complacency. In correcting faults he must not be harsh and certainly not insulting; there are some teachers whose rebukes give the impression of dislike, and this has the effect of discouraging many from study . . . Pupils rightly instructed regard their teacher with affection and respect. And it is scarcely possible to say how much more willingly we imitate those whom we like.

— Quintilian



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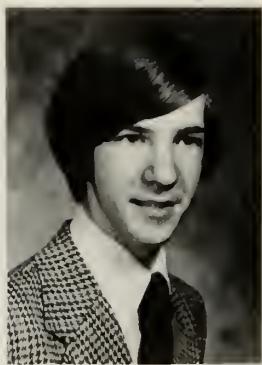
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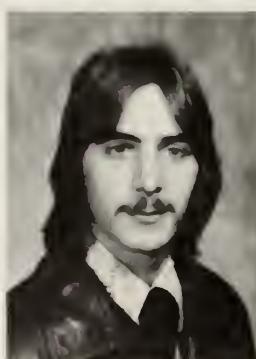
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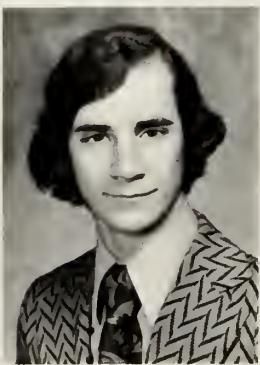
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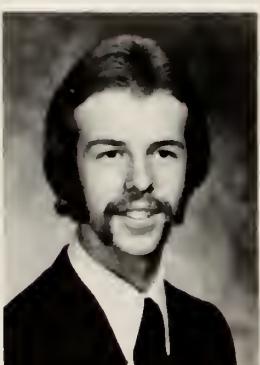
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Jerry W. Carpenter  
Superintendent — Director

## In Memoriam

The man from Oklahoma by way of California has left a legacy of idealism to all who passed his way. Jerry was a man with great ideas, an organizer, a delegator, a man whose ambitions for helping people led him first to working with the Indians of Hoopa, California and finally to working with the kids of Greater Lowell. Jerry was a leader of people, he was his own man, he had a candor with people which often began an instant friendship. He often said, "If you tell the truth you don't have to remember who you said what to." His warmth and humor often won over those whose ideas differed with his. His enthusiasm was contagious. His belief that school was for the kids was evident in every decision he made. When he felt he was right, Jerry Carpenter could withstand a storm of controversy which all men of new ideas must endure. His affection for people, and his appreciation of people is what everyone who knew him will remember. His family and friends remember most, the warmth of his smile, his hearty laughter, and his funny faces which could suddenly change to serious and back as spontaneously as the story he was telling. His love of the outdoors, his "down home" humor and honest wit will be lost for all time. But his goals, his ideas, his dream of the future will endure. His mark in time will be the people of the school he helped create. How they discharge their commitment of these ideals only the test of time can say. That he did his best and expected that of every person was characteristic of Jerry Carpenter.



William J. Collins  
Acting Superintendent — Director

I wish to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes on future careers, for which you have been prepared for at the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School. Some of you are just beginning the educational process by which a young man or woman enters the world of work, with the training and background they have acquired at Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School. With these basic skills you must make your way, re-applying old training a new way, and learning more new ways to do old things. Many years from now you will look back at your time in school, and some of you may wonder if what you have learned at the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School has any bearing on the world you live in, or the job you do. To you I say: "Look at the buildings that are under construction at some future time and see if the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School is anything like the school buildings of tomorrow. Then, go to the best schools available and look at the curriculum and see if the curriculum in these fine schools of tomorrow is like the curriculum used in your school now. Finally, while you're at the finest schools of the future, look at the teachers and counselors, the administrators, secretaries and support staff and see if the people in this fine school of tomorrow are as enthusiastic, energetic, and dedicated as the people in your school, working for you today. If what you see in this future school, at some point in your personal future, looks very much like your school today, then don't be surprised — It was intended that way. Because you are not being educated for today, but for tomorrow. That is why the *facility, curriculum, and people* who worked with you were very different from anything you have known before. We are all part of an educational experience, which is to prepare you for life in the 1980's, 1990's, 2000, and *beyond*. So if the finest schools of tomorrow are similar to the school you experienced today, then you will be much better equipped to handle the future world you must learn to live in."

Some of you sacrificed friends and activities at your home town or city high school to become part of the largest vocational technical school in the country, that was not an easy adjustment. But the world of work is seldom stable anymore, and the adjustment you have made here will make change easier in the future world, a future world where change will be even more prevalent than today. Anything you might have given up by leaving the old to pursue the new in the long run will be more than made up by what you find. The education you are beginning today will fall on minds made fertile at the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School. And when you take your place beside the tradesmen and tradeswomen of tomorrow, you will be secure in the knowledge that your education has prepared you for life in the future.



Charles P. Conlon  
Director of Vocational Education



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# Athletics



## Football

In spite of a 3-6 record, the Varsity Football team showed its foes that it was a team with a future. For a first year unit, the season was a successful one. Wins were scored against Lynn Tech, Shawsheen Tech and Nashoba Tech.

Junior Mark Redman led the team by running for 976 yards and scoring 80 points. Most of the team will be returning next year and, with a year's experience, can look forward to a productive season.



The coaches and seniors Jim Donnelly, Reggie Bourassa, Tim Campbell, Leo Grandalski, and Dave Rancourt



The coaches and Tri-Captains Fred Hamel, Mark Redman and Mike Morin





Front Row: Tim Campbell, John Dowling, Leo Grandalski, Fred Hamel, Mark Redman, Mike Morin, Don Hopler, Lee Vinal, Jim Sarault, Steve Katsaros, Jim McNamara Row 2: Bob Szopa, Jim Donnelly, Charles Danehy, Don Petullo, Mark Boulanger, Mark Mennella, Tom Bartelson, Randy Christman, Mark Catenacci, Russell Christman, John Sheehan, Bob Dumont Row 3: Mark Shanahan, Bob Stec, Dan Hagan, Reggie Bourassa, John Nicholson, John Desrosiers, Fred Abraham, Bill Shugrue, John DeMatteis, Jim Nicholson, Scott Hoffman, Roland Baril, John Emond Row 4: Paul Feeley, Dave Rancourt, Steve Savard, Gayton Armstrong Row 5: Bill Hamilton, Dan Vinal, Phil Fusco, Joe Conceicao, Rich Cook, Ernie Perrin, Jim Lindsay, Joe Kuczborski, Tony Mennella, Paul Hagan, Bob Frost, Mike Hagan Row 6: Coach John Payelian, Head Coach Joe Kane, Coach Dennis Murphy, Manager John Coburn, Manager Mark Sheppard, Student Trainer Rich McCarthy, Head Trainer Ted Lynch, Coach Jim Foley Absent: Rich Jacobs and Joe Moses





## Freshmen Football

The Freshmen captured the Freshmen league crown with a 6-2 record. Under the direction of Coaches Tom Casper and Don Smith, a well balanced team was developed and became a factor in the team's success.



Front: Mark Martineau, Ed MacDonald, Jack Curtin, Juan Manatou, Matt Bedard, Tony Ramos, Noel Van Norden, Dan Atencio, Tom Graves, Joe Doris  
Middle: Coach Don Smith, Jim Mulaire, Pat Regan, Chris Lagos, Dan Monnette, George Kopp, Dave Norkiewicz, Mark Dougherty, Bill Rowe, Rudy Gauthier, John Dion, Coach Tom Casper  
Back: Vin Shelzi, Tom Hayden, Tom Bowen, Bob McCafferty, Mike McCarthy, Kon Kalabokis, Luc Breton, Dan Reeves, Jeff Targ, Dave Vigeant, Brian Monteer, Bob Frechette, Steve Clark, Chris Carney, Lee Morin



## Cheerleaders



Football Days With The Gryphon Mascot. Who Is He Anyway?

GLRVTS' # 1 Girl — Gloria Brunelle





The Varsity Cheerleaders: (kneeling) Karyn Shockley, Evelyn Sheppard, Dottie Desrosiers, Capt. Gloria Brunelle, Laurie Bell, Helena Carey, Cheryl Boucher; (standing) Joanne Larose, Gloria Filiatrault, Sandy (Rousseau) Curran, Kathy Sanick, Debbie Pellitier, Ellen Farmer, and Lisa Pereira



Junior Varsity Spirit: (front) Maureen Matte and Colleen Murphy; (middle) Kelly Rourke, Jill Pare, Marie Anderson; (back) Elaine Brewer, Beth Norkiewicz, Ellen McMahon



## Soccer

The Soccer team enjoyed fine success during its first year. Playing with a lot of enthusiasm and skill, this largely underclassmen team, led by Captain Dave Dugas, compiled a 10-4 record. Next fall, a J.V. team will begin. Soccer should have a fine future at Greater Lowell.



Front Row: Mark Pekkala, Rick Fortier, Tom Mitchell, Paul Bourgeois, Frank Lobao, Mike McDermott, George Mailloux, Edgar Montoya, Leo Pare, Dino Calloggero, Dave Espinola, Elkin Montoya Back Row: Rod Methot, Don Pedeson, Jerry Fortier, Dan Sicard, Roger Gaudette, Dan Koch, Dan Brian, Bill Blazon, Dave Dugas, George Bertos, Art Caisse, Coach Brian Martin  
Absent: Coach Ron Barnfield



## Cross Country

The Cross Country team finished their first season in the Commonwealth Conference with a record of 4 wins and 7 losses. Top runners for the Gryphons were Sophomore Justin Roark and Freshman Ray Perrin.



The Top Two: Ray Perrin and Justin Roark



Front Row: Ray Perrin, George Tessier, Tom Kilmartin, Jim Page, Justin Roark Back Row: Coach Dave Willey, Neil Stamp, Mike Danehy, Dan Ayotte, Joe Machado, Mike Howard, Cindy Shanks Absent: Mike Linnehan

## Club Hockey



Front Row: Kevin Ralls, Joe Green, John Sopel, Fred Abraham, John DeMatteis, Brian Lemay, Roger Bellrose  
Back Row: Coach Tim Walsh, Assistant Coach Tom Walsh, Tim Beausoleil, Jerry Fortier, Bob Bellrose, Jerry Roth, Mike Walsh, Frank Britton, Assistant Coach Jim Ciaccio



## Basketball

The Varsity team compiled a 10 win and 10 loss record during the 75-76 season. Among the victories were exciting wins over Nashoba Tech and Northeast Regional. Led by Conference All-Star Jim Donnelly and seniors Al Fortin, Ken Durand, Tim Campbell and Roland Cote, the team played hard in every game.

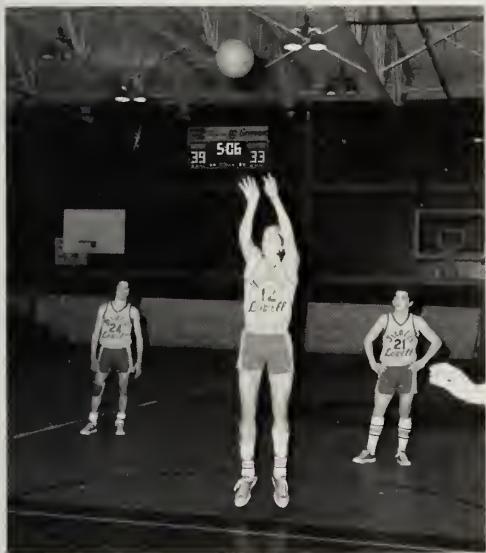


Coach Tom Gallagher and Captain Jim Donnelly





Front Row: Phil Paquette, Mark Mennella, John Nicholson, Roland Cote, Capt. Jim Donnelly Back Row: Coach Tom Gallagher, John Dowling, Alain Fortin, Tony Alston, Tim Campbell, Ken Durand



## J.V. Basketball

The J.V. team compiled its best year ever with a record of 17 wins and 3 losses to win the J.V. league crown. A well balanced offense combined with a strong defense to ensure a fine season.



Front Row: Leon Tanguay, Louis Cabrera, Tony Mennella, Andy Gagnon, Dave Wesson Back Row: Coach Bryan Leary, Mike Linnehan, Bill Agnotovich, Rich Gibson, Tom Bartelson, Kevin Perry, Brian Caunter

## Freshmen Basketball

The Freshmen finished their season with a 13-5 record and a share of its league crown. A total team effort was shown in every game.



Front Row: Vin Shelzi, Ed Martinez, Allen Baillaigeon, Dan Kelleher, Tony Ramos, Juan Manatou, Dave Norkiewicz Back Row: Coach Joe Kane, Jeff Ozella, Lee Morin, Rick Biron, Mike Weiffering, Tom Bowen, Kon Kalabokis, Rick Gaudette, Dan Beaudry

## Girl's Basketball

The Girl's Basketball team finished its season with an impressive 10-5 record. Sophomore Captain Pat Carragher led the offense with an average of 16 points a game. Leading rebounders were Karen Casey, Gail Pultar and June Kelly. The fine season was highlighted by a great victory over Lowell High, 41-40.



The team is made up of the following students: Captain Pat Carragher, Sandy Carragher, Karen Casey, Gail Pultar, Cindy Graham, Denise Spenard, June Kelly, Kim Drew, Cindy Rich, Lee Ann Austin, Joanne Patenaude, Kathy Tanguay, Diane Peterson, Jean Pare, Nancy Gouveia, Diana Riel, Managers Martha Farmer, Ellen Farmer, Kelly Rourke, and is coached by Ms. Pat Sullivan.





## Baseball

With a fine 12-8 record and a third place finish in the league, the varsity almost qualified for the State Tourney. Six players batted over .300 led by Leo Grandalski's league leading .429. Dave Rancourt had a fine pitching year as did Kevin Riley who had a no-hit game. All but Leo, Dave, Pat Murphy and Chuck Nolan return next year.





Front Row: Mark Grimshaw, Dave Rancourt, Mike Nyder, Mike Grandalski, Dan Sicard, Brian Caunter, Peter Savard  
Back Row: Coach Bart O'Sullivan, Kevin Riley, Randy Costello, Chuck Nolan, Pat Murphy, Leo Grandalski, Bob Stec, Jim Sarault, Tom Bartelson, Absent: Paul Hagan



## J.V. Baseball

The J.V. team had a record of 3 wins and nine losses. Rick Desilets led the team with a .345 average while pitching was done by Guy Hall and Bob Beauchesne. The team beat Whittier twice and Shawsheen once.



Front Row: Bob Layte, Mike McCormack, Rick Desilets, Mike Linnehan, Mark Moloney, Ed Rousseau Back Row: Coach Dave MacLaughlan, Bob Dumont, Guy Hall, Steve Katsaros, George Pilato, Ed Marcouillier Absent: Bob Beauchesne, Paul Bergeron

## Freshmen Baseball

The Freshmen record this year was 4 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie. George Tobin led the team in batting while Chris Lagos pitched a no-hit game against Greater Lawrence.



Front Row: Rick Laussier, Mike Masse, Roger Bellrose, Dave Norkiewicz, Back Row: Managers Gerry Parent, Elkin Montoya, Dave Espinola, Ed Martinez, Ed Comtois, Al Baillargeon, Tom Mitchell, Coach Hank Comacho Absent: Lee Morin, Mike Weiffering, Chris Lagos, Tom McCollough, George Tobin, Mike Gallagher

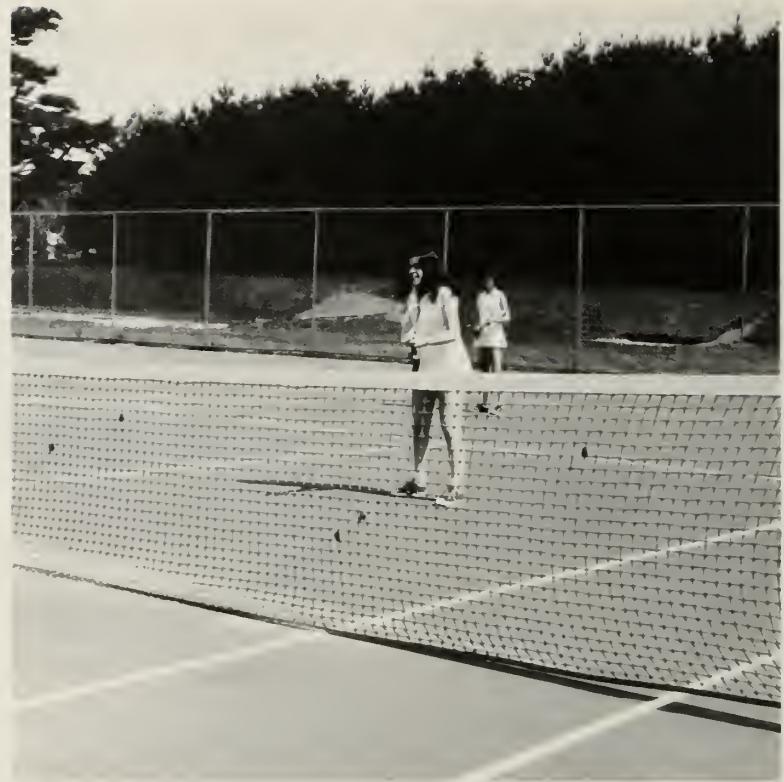
# Softball

The Softball team had a fine season this year and the future looks bright as most players will return. The girls gained a lot of valuable experience that will help them next year. Their record was 5-9.



The team is made up of the following students: Paula Bergeron, Diane Peterson, Joanne Patenaude, Judy Sheehan, Kim Tenczar, Ann Marie Roy, Tammy Crosby, Linda Carragher, Carla Cox, Kim Drew, Cindi Rich, Paula Burgeson, Linda Neville, Cindy Graham, Sharon Swanberry, Darlene Connors, Debbie Davidson, Sherrin Tighe, Karen Casey, Diane Moseley, Denise Hamel, Gloria Brunelle, Managers Winston Burgeson, Sandy Belanger, Gisele Mailloux, and is coached by Liz Martin.





## Tennis

Playing every match with skill and enthusiasm, the Tennis team enjoyed a fine season finishing with a record of 8 wins and 6 losses. Most players return next year and are looking forward to a successful season.



The team is made up of the following students: Gary Barros, Mike Artimovich, Jon Mahoney, Mark Dupell, Roland Gingras, Mark LaPlante, Ken Gehalo, Mike Moore, Jim Desrosiers, Gary Clermont, Bob Szopa, Mark Stemple, Carl LaPlante, Mike McDermott, Bob Werner, Jim Paquette, Roy Dunn, Pat Carragher, Jane Benoit, Dawn Blanchette, Nancy Dalpe, Sue Dubois, Colleen Lowe, Karen Dupuis, Karen Reardon and is coached by Mr. Tom Casper.

# Track

The Track team compiled a 6-4 record for the season. Led by Co-Captains Jim Donnelly and Charlie Donehue, the team showed great improvement over the season. This team should be tough to beat in the future. Standout seasons were had by Jim Donnelly and freshman Mike McCarthy.



Coach Willey, Co-Captain Jim Donnelly, Co-Captain Charles Donehue, Coach Martin



Front Row: John Feehan, Mike Clermont, Paul Connor, Dave Vigeant, Jay Brittain, Neil Stamp, George Mailloux, Jim Makiej, Frank Dion, Noel Van Norden, Al Dufour Middle Row: Tony Mennella, Mike McCarthy, Tom Kilmartin, Steve Pard, Pat Cox, Rick Fortier, Tom Hayden, Ray Barrett, John Bailey, Chris Carney, Shaun Burke, Phil Paquette, Co-Captain Jim Donnelly Back Row: Head Coach Brian Martin, Norris Scott, Casey Lindsay, Co-Captain Charles Donehue, Charles Dehney, Mike Morin, Mark Catenacci, Ed Penachi, Mark Grimshaw, George Reed, Rich Cook, Tony Alston, Larry Zupkosky, Justin Rourke, Ray Perrin, Mike Dehney, Ed MacDonald, Manager Leo Thifault, Assistant Coach Dave Willey







# Activities



## Class of 1976 Officers



George Likkakos, Treasurer; Robin Cloutier, Secretary; Mrs. Kathleen Howe, Advisor; Alain Fortin, President; Paul Harvey, Vice-President

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Mr. Charles Hillman, Advisor; Diane Metivier, Treasurer; Karen Casey, President; Terry Dyer, Secretary; Ms. Maryann Lamond, Advisor; Absent: Ellen Farmer, Vice President.

## The Beacon Staff



Front Row: Linda Brunelle, Robin Larose, Maureen Shaughnessy, Cherianne Kirk, Dot Charbonneau; Middle Row: Rich Connolly, Tom Robinson, Larry MacDonald, Harry Foote, Joyce Sells, Joyce Gavlik; Back Row: George Mailloux, Paul Champagne, Sandy Lavie, Danny Reeves, Mark Demmons, Denise Napier, Dawn Sylvester, Ms. Joan Gallagher; Absent: Kim Tenczar, Al Lima.

## Ski Club



Front Row: Sandy Rousseau, John Wojkin, Bonnie Silva, Mark Stemple, Nancy Clark, Donald Britton Middle Row: Steve Delisle, Wayne Robillard, Richard Tourville, Jim Prokos, Sandy Winget Back Row: Jan Shaw, Pat Nemeth, Frank Heslin, Advisors Absent: Randy Macauley, Bob Lemieux, Dino Calogero, Brian Lussier, John Jeffers



## Student Council

The Student Council, under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Conole, is composed of members elected from each school year. This organization represents the interests of the student body and tries to promote these interests to the administration.

Paul Harvey, President; Karen Casey, Treasurer; Mrs. Kathleen Conole, Advisor; Don Blanchette, Vice-President; Janet Dean, Secretary



Freshmen: Alen Clark, Tom Flynn, Marie Green, Lili Golden, Kim Kelly, Noel Van Norden, Jean Pare, Charles Reeves, Theresa Scott, Laurie Swanson Sophomores: Cindy Ackerman, Peter Cerretti, Mary Crocker, Michael Daugherty, Jack Finn, Jeanne Frotton, Nancy Levasseur, Lynn Merritt, Jill Pare, Justin Roarke Juniors: Michael Ackerman, Garry Barros, Don Blanchette, Cheryl Boucher, Janet Dean, Shirley Greenwood, Diana Grenon, Debbie Lepine, Cheryl Lewis, Jeff Stangroom, Karen Casey, Ellen Farmer Seniors: Jim Ferreira, Leo Faucher, Pat Klein, Dave Laflamme, Barry McAndrew, Rick Sarmento, Cindi Thumm, Al Fortin, Paul Harvey



Front Row: Susan Reardon, Louise Marquis, Martha Vincent, Sandra Belanger, Noel Van Norden, Jackie Vincent, Gloria Filiatrault Back Row: Donald Cloutier, David Lavoie, Collette Maille, Ruthann Morin, Ms. Eleanor Heifetz, Advisor; Karen Maloof, Laurie MacQuestion, Bob Szopa, Richard Connolly

## Drama Club



Front Row: Karen Maloof, Vice-President; Martha Vincent, Secretary; Sandra Belanger, Treasurer Back Row: Ms. Heifetz, Gloria Filiatrault, President



## Drafting Club



Front Row: David Dumais, Jr.-Sr. Treasurer, Rheal Clement, Vice-President, Ronald Vezina, President, Mr. Gilbert Moran, Brian Caunter, Sophomore Representative, Michael Bartelson, Sophomore Treasurer Back Row: Advisors Mr. John Gallagher, Mr. Joseph Yamello, and Mr. Brian Leary

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## Nurse's Aide



Front: Miss Marion Connors R.N., Donna Letourneau, Marie Comtois, Diane Barrette, Sue Leary, Mrs. Janet Rousseau R.N.  
Back: Laura Snyder, Sandy Carragher, Elizabeth Cerretti, Jeanne Demers, Donna Demers, and Gail Bassett



Front: Mrs. Rousseau, R.N., Barbara Dalton, Debbie Pelletier, Donna Dumont, Debbie Lepine, Laura Snowbrick, Gayle Rourke, Miss. Connors, R.N. Back: Eleanor Shea, Lillian Lavigne, Karen Shockley, Judy Whitman, Davina Morris, Sue McCullough, Patty Zabbo, and Cheryl McCullough

## Faculty – Student Events









# The Senior Prom

May 11, 1976

Pelham Inn







On April 27, the students and staff of Greater Lowell joined with community leaders to pay tribute to our late Superintendent, Jerry W. Carpenter, in a solemn Ecumenical service. The service was conducted by Father John Manning and Reverend Hampton Price, assisted by the Acappella Choir of Lowell High School. Father Manning spoke of the high ideals held by Mr. Carpenter and said that "through this dedicated man's death, a challenge has been presented to us all to live up to our own potential." Reverend Price gave a reading from the Book of Wisdom and then led the guests in a reading of the One Hundred and Third Psalm. The Acappella Choir sang the hymn Our Father and, after closing thoughts and prayer by Miss Sheila A. MacMaster, led the guests in the closing hymn, You'll Never Walk Alone.

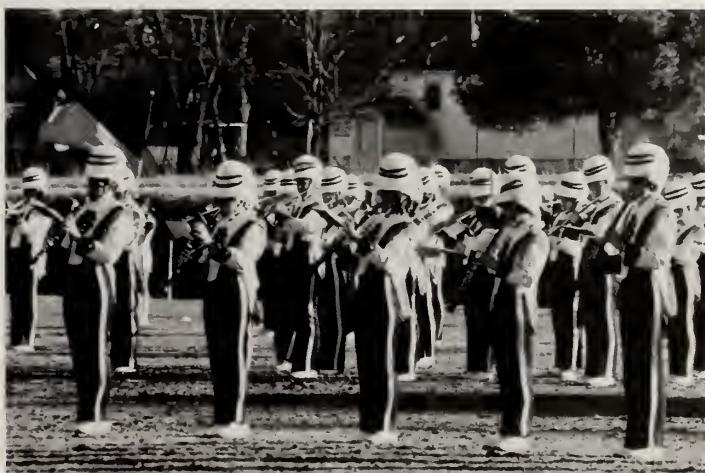


That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children; who has filled his niche and has accomplished his task; who leaves the world better than he found it; who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or never failed to express it; who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.

Robert Louis Stevenson



Some of the special events held during the school year included visits by Mr. Paul Guzzi, Secretary of State for Massachusetts, Presidential candidate Mr. R. Sargent Shriver, the Boston College Band at our Homecoming, a return visit by the Colgate University Glee Club, a Jazz Concert by the University of Lowell Jazz Ensemble, and also the good laughs of our first Pep Rally.



The annual Graduation Party was held on Thursday, May 27 at the Coq d'Or Restaurant. This is usually the last time that the seniors can all get together before Graduation sends them on different ways. A buffet meal was served after which Mrs. Howe, with a little bit of help from John Shelzi, gave out the caps and gowns.









## Graduation May 29, 1976

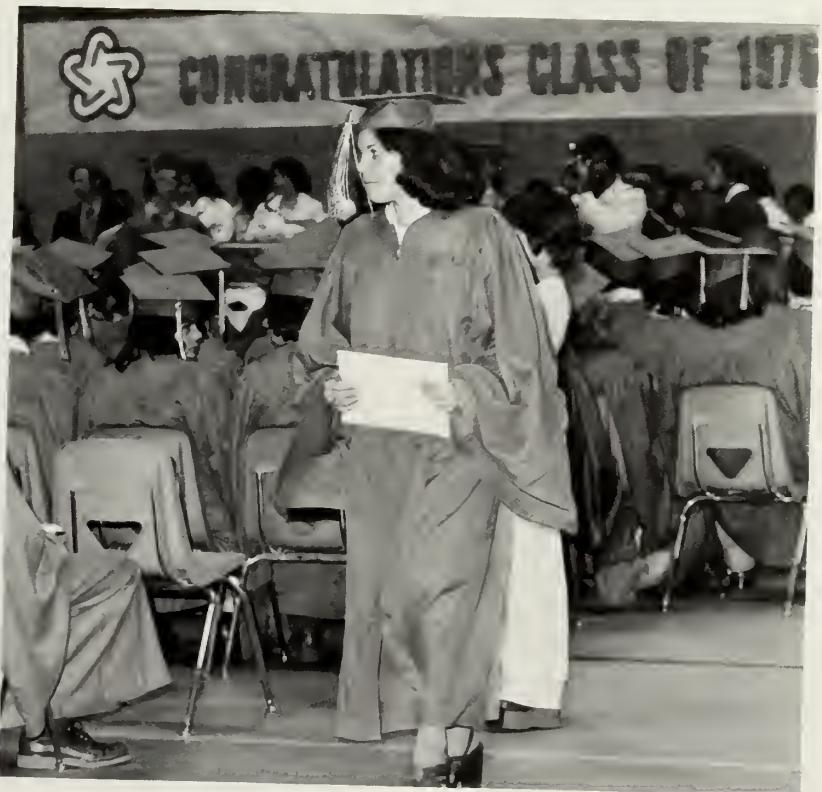
On this warm May evening, two hundred and forty six seniors were awarded their diplomas in Graduation ceremonies held at the school. Dr. Everett Olsen, Executive Vice-President of the University of Lowell, delivered the Commencement Address. The Valedictorian of the Class of 1976 is Allen J. Blais and the Salutatorian is Gerald J. Durand. During the ceremonies, two Scholarship awards were made. The Jerry W. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship was presented by Mrs. Darlene Carpenter to Diane T. Arnault. The Home Builders Association of Greater Lowell Scholarship was awarded to David B. Kinney by Miss Sheila A. MacMaster.







Allen J. Blais  
Valedictorian







# Senior Awards Day

The Second Annual Awards Day was held on May 14 as all classes were released so that the student body would be able to attend the ceremonies. These awards are given to those seniors who attained outstanding achievement in their trade area. In addition, four special awards were announced. The Agnes R. Burns Clothing Award was presented to Sandy Curran while Dan Cathcart received an award from the Night School. Mr. William J. Collings presented the Valedictorian Award to Allen J. Blais and the Salutatorian Award to Gerald J. Durand.



Ms. MacMaster addresses the student body.

Valedictorian



Allen Blais and Mr. Collins

Agnes R. Burns Award



Sandy (Rousseau) Curran and Mrs. Lationatis

Salutatorian



Gerry Durand and Mr. Collins

Night School



Daniel Cathcart and Mr. Cassin

Electrical



Frank Britton and Mr. Smith

Electronics



James Ferreira and Mr. Milonopoulos

## Media Retrieval



James Smigielski and Mr. Russell

## Carpentry



Roger Chagnon and Mr. Rose

## Plumbing



Richard Letendre and Mr. Shurmaster

## Science

Barry McAndrews

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David Kinney and Mr. Desjardins

## Upholstery



Dennis Lepine and Mr. Lefebvre

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Charles Donehue

## Drafting



Ronald Vezina and Mr. Moran

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## Printing



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Dianne Barrette and Mrs. Recco

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## Machine



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### Cosmetology



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Deborah Larochele and Mrs. Tzitzenikos

Daniel Cathcart and Mr. Ventola

### Physical Education



Leo Faucher and Mr. Guthrie

### Physical Education



### Math



### Transportation



Sandra Carragher and Ms. Morse

Leo Faucher and Mr. Peach

Jean Chaput and Mr. Tsouprakakis

## Faces . . .







... and Memories





## Athletic Awards — 1976

The First Annual Athletic Banquet was held for all students who took part in athletics at Greater Lowell. Each sport had an M.V.P. who received a trophy while jackets were presented to those athletes eligible. Athletic certificates were presented to all team members. The Outstanding Athlete Award for 1976 was presented by Athletic Director Edward Slattery to Jim Donnelly. Jim was All Conference in Basketball and Track and also a member of the football team.



Football: Mark Redman and Coach Kane



Cheerleading: Gloria Brunelle and Ms. Carey



Soccer: John Bertos and Coach Barnfield



Cross Country: Justin Roark and Coach Willey



Basketball: Alain Fortin and Coach Gallagher



Girl's Basketball: Pat Carragher and Coach Sullivan



Tennis: Jon Mahoney and Coach Casper



Baseball: Leo Grandalski and Coach O'Sullivan



Track: Jim Donnelly and Coach Martin

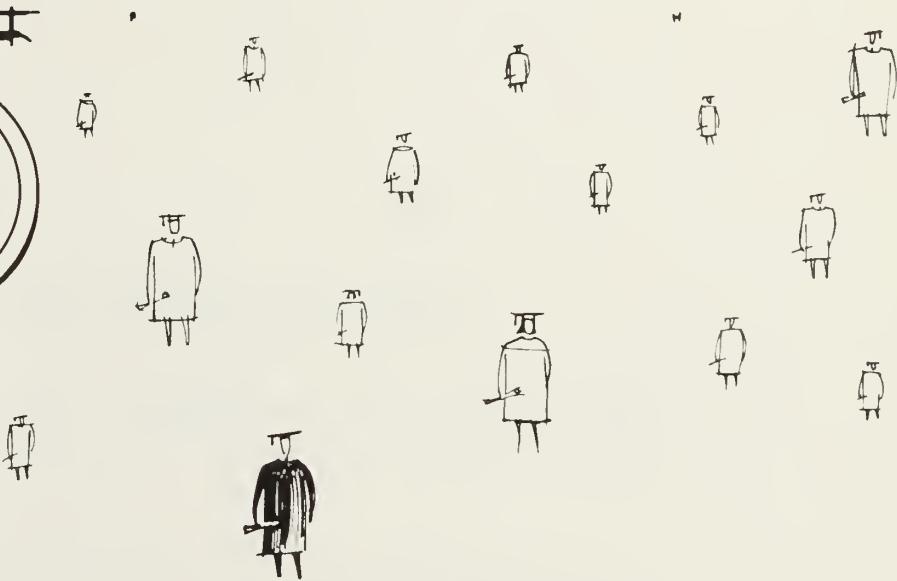


Softball: Karen Casey and Coach Martin

## In Memoriam

The Yearbook joins with the Faculty and students in respectfully dedicating this page to the memories of Marc Allard, Class of 1976, Mr. Raymond J. Lavoie of the Carpentry Department, and Mr. Jerry W. Carpenter, late Superintendent — Director of Greater Lowell.

We mourn their passing. The deaths of these human beings has left a vast void in many lives. The many fine memories they left behind will never be forgotten by their friends and colleagues.



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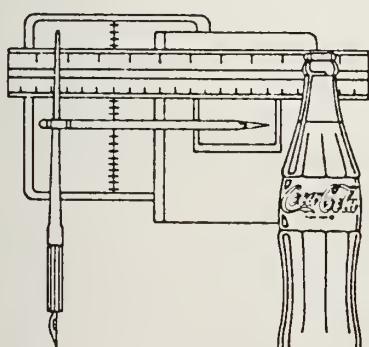
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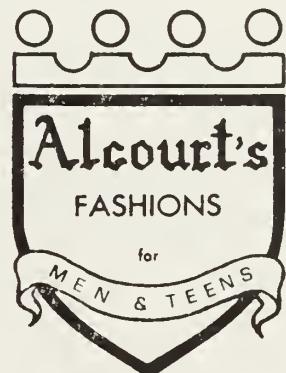
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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	Dec 31, 1972	Dec 31, 1973	Dec 31, 1974
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,570,186.39	\$1,962,776.92	\$7,218,748.63
U S Government Securities	1,886,724.94	3,341,745.89	3,103,261.18
State County and Municipal Obligations	3,676,184.35	3,452,085.22	3,824,152.93
Other Investments	1,225.00	11,225.00	11,225.00
Federal Funds Sold	2,750,000.00	7,900,000.00	5,800,000.00
Loans and Discounts	4,434,079.15	5,736,894.58	9,875,525.53
Bank Premises and Equipment	112,674.55	588,583.05	715,082.36
Other Assets	101,787.47	161,279.38	268,926.74
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$15,532,861.85</b>	<b>\$23,154,590.04</b>	<b>\$30,816,922.37</b>
<b>Liabilities and Capital</b>			
Demand Deposits	\$8,620,943.28	\$11,538,257.58	\$16,601,336.57
Time Deposits	5,069,209.70	9,248,080.81	11,452,616.13
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$13,690,152.98</b>	<b>\$20,786,338.39</b>	<b>\$28,053,952.70</b>
Other Liabilities Including			
Unearned Discount	148,668.18	474,912.30	556,604.17
Accrued for Taxes, Interest, Etc.	71,287.89	89,074.77	181,148.50
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$13,910,109.05</b>	<b>\$21,350,325.46</b>	<b>\$28,791,705.37</b>
Capital Stock	262,100.00	262,100.00	500,000.00
Surplus	737,900.00	937,900.00	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	548,166.63	518,579.63	390,954.36
Reserve for Loan Losses	74,586.17	85,684.95	134,262.64
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>\$1,622,752.80</b>	<b>\$1,804,264.58</b>	<b>\$2,025,217.00</b>
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